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The DDCI asked that we handle this action as part of the upcoming budget cycle. We will include a request for data--in our 1982 budget call to be published in December--requesting components to estimate the effort spent in supporting Congress in FY 1979 and how this support has grown over the past few years.

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